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MEMORANDUM:

STATE OF MAINE  
The Adjutant General's Office  
Augusta, October 11, 1917

The following telegram from the Chief, Militia Bureau, relating to enlistment of married men with dependent relatives is published for the information of all concerned:

"No change in regulations as to enlistment in National Guard of men with dependents. Army Regulations 852 govern National Guard in Federal service.

(Signed)

CARTER,  
Acting Chief, Militia Bureau."

Section 852, United States Army Regulations, 1913.

"852. The enlistment or reenlistment of married men for the line of the Army is to be discouraged, and will be permitted only for some good reason in the public interest, the efficiency of the service to be the first consideration. Applications for such enlistments or reenlistments will be finally determined by the regimental commander, or other proper commanding officer if there be no regimental organization."

GEORGE McL. PRESSON,

The Adjutant General.

To organizers of new companies and medical officers.